

IPET Team earns BE Award

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The Interagency Performance Evaluation TaskForce (IPET) Data Management team was recently awarded a Bentley Empowered (BE) Award of Excellence in the category 'Geospatial Managed Environment'. The BE Awards of Excellence honor the extraordinary work of Bentley users improving the world's infrastructure. In May 2006, twenty-nine projects in the professional portion of the program received BE Awards during the BE Conference in Charlotte, NC. According to Bentley, "these projects set benchmarks for their industries, and showcase the imagination and technical mastery of the organizations that created them." The IPET Data Management team developed a component-based architecture to store, manage, and disseminate a comprehensive set of data and information about the conditions before and after Hurricane Katrina as well as a complete history of the construction and maintenance of the Hurricane Protection and Flood Control Projects in the New Orleans metropolitan area. The Bentley ProjectWise software provided the overall data management functionality in this architecture by integrating the data stored in the three components such that users may access all datasets from one central application without having to know which data is stored in which component. The managed environment provided by ProjectWise was instrumental in meeting the time constraints and volume of engineering and scientific data required by the IPET.

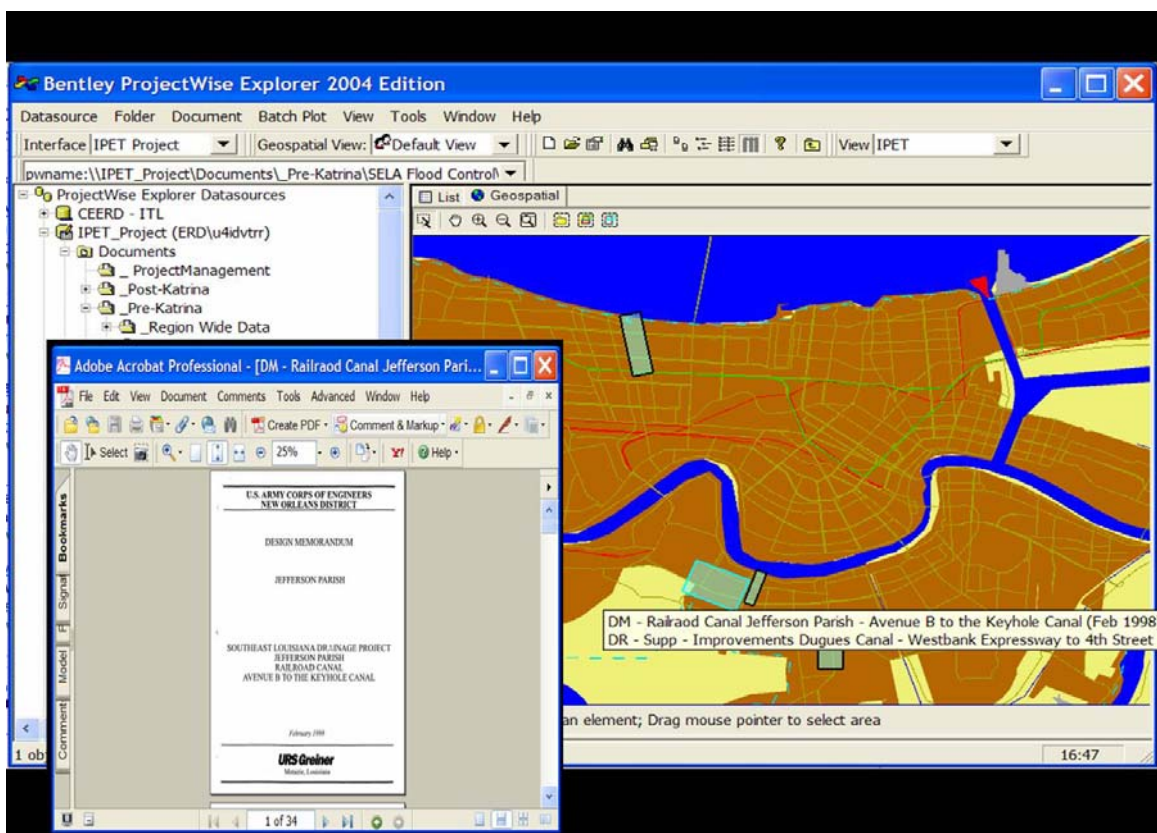


Figure 1. Sample document accessed on the IPET web site using Bentley's ProjectWise software.